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A STEAMBOAT RACE.

Graphic Description of a Scene on the Mississippi River.

[From The Gilded Age, a novel written conjointly by Mark Twain and Charles D. Warner.]

At night the boat forged on through the deep solitudes of the river, hardly ever discovering a light to testify to a human presence; mile after mile and league after league the vast bends were guarded by unbroken walls of forest that had never been disturbed by the voice or footfall of a man or felt the edge of his sacrilegious axe.

An hour after supper the moon came up, and Clay and Washington (two boys) ascended the hurricane deck to revel again in their new realm of enchantment. They ran races up and down the deck, climbed about the bell, made friends with the passenger dogs chained under the life boat, tried to make friends with a passenger bear fastened to the verge staff, "skinned the cat" on the hog chains; in a word, exhausted the amusement possibilities of the hurricane deck. Then they looked up wistfully at the pilot house, and finally, little by little, Clay ventured up there, followed diffidently by Washington. The pilot turned presently to "get his stern marks," saw the lads, and invited them in. This cosy little house, built entirely of glass, and commanding a marvelous prospect in every direction, was a magician's throne to them, and their enjoyment of the scene was simply boundless.

They sat down on a high bench and looked miles ahead, and saw the wooded capes fold back and reveal the bends beyond; and they looked miles to the rear and saw the silvery highway diminish its breadth by degrees and close itself together in the distance. Presently the pilot said:

"By George, yonder comes the Amaranth."

A spark appeared, close to the water, several miles down the river. The pilot took his glass and looked at it steadily for a moment, and said, chiefly to himself:

"It can't be the Blue Wing. She couldn't pick us up in this way. It's the Amaranth, sure."

He bent over a speaking tube and said:

"Who's on watch down there?"

A hollow, unhuman voice rumbled up thro' the tube in answer:

"I am. Second engineer."

"Good! You want to stir your stumps, now, Harry—the Amaranth's just turned the point—and she's just a humping herself, too!"

The pilot took hold of a rope that stretched out forward, jerked it twice, and two mellow strokes of the big bell resounded. A voice out on the deck shouted:

"Stand by, down there, with that larboard lead!"

"No, I don't want the lead," said the pilot, "I want *you*. Roust out the old man; tell him the Amaranth's coming. And go and call Jim—tell *him*."

"Aye, aye, sir!"

The "old man" was the captain; he is always called so on steamboats and ships. "Jim" was the other pilot. Within two minutes both of these men were flying up the pilot-stairs, three at a jump. Jim was in his shirt sleeves, with his coat and vest on his arm. He said:

"I was just turning in. Where's the glass?"

He took it and looked.

"Don't appear to be any night hawk on the jack staff; it's the Amaranth, dead sure!"

The captain took a long look and only said:

"Damnation!"

George Davis, the pilot on watch, shouted to the night watchman on deck:

"How's she loaded?"

"Two inches by the head, sir."

"'Taint enough."

The captain shouted now:

"Call the mate! Tell him to call all hands and get a lot of that sugar forward! Put her ten inches by the head! Lively now!"

"Aye, aye, sir!"

A riot of shouting and trampling floated up from below presently, and the uneasy steering of the boat soon showed that she was getting "down by the head."

The three men in the pilot house began to talk in short, sharp sentences, low and earnestly. As their excitement rose their voices went down. As fast as one of them put down the spy glass another took it up; but always with a studied air of calmness. Each time the verdict was:

"She's a gaining!"

The captain spoke through the tube:

"What steam are you carrying?"

"A hundred and forty-two, sir! But she's getting hotter and hotter all the time."

"That's it! I thought it wasn't any slouch that was running that middle bar in Hog Eye Bend. If it's Wash Hastings—well, what he don't know about the river ain't worth knowing—a regular gold-leaf, kid-glove, diamond breast-pin pilot Wash Hastings is. We won't take any tricks off of him, old man!"

"I wish I'd a stopped for him, that's all."

The Amaranth was within three hundred yards of the Boreas, and still gaining. The "old man" spoke through the tube.

"What is she carrying now?"

"A hundred and sixty-five, sir!"

"How's your wood?"

"Pine all out—cypress half gone—eating up cottonwood like pie!"

"Break into that rosin on the main deck—pile it in, the boat can pay for it!"

Soon the boat was plunging and quivering, and screaming more madly than ever. But the Amaranth's head was almost abreast the Boreas's stern.

"How's your steam, Harry?"

"Hundred and eighty-two, sir!"

"Break up the casks of bacon in the forrard hold! Pile it in! Levy on that turpentine in the fantail—drench every stick of wood with it!"

The boat was a moving earthquake by this time.

"How is she now?"

"A hundred and ninety-six and still swelling—water below the middle gauge-cock—carrying every pound she can stand—nigger roosting on the safety-valve!"

"Good! How's your draft?"

"Bully! Every time a nigger heaves a stick of wood into the furnace he goes out the chimney with it!"

The Amaranth drew steadily up till her jack-staff breasted the Boreas's wheel house; climbed along inch by inch till her chimneys breasted it; crept along further and further until the boats were wheel to wheel, and then they closed up with a heavy jolt and locked together tight and fast in the middle of the big river, under the flooding moonlight! A roar and a hurrah went up from the crowded decks of both steamers; all hands rushed to the guards to look, and shout, and gesticulate; the weight careened the vessels.

The boat was straining and groaning and quivering like a monster in pain. Both pilots were at work now, one on each side of the wheel, with their coats and vests off, their bossoms and collars wide open, and the perspiration flowing down their faces. They were holding the boat so close to the shore that the willows swept the guards almost from stem to stern.

"Stand by!" whispered George.

"All ready," said Jim, under his breath.

"Let her come!"

The boat sprang away from the bank like a deer, and darted in a long diagonal toward the other shore. She closed in again and thrashed her fierce way along the willows as before. The Captain put down the glass.

"Lord! how she walks up on us. I do hate to be beat."

"Jim," said George, looking straight ahead, watching the slightest yawning of the boat, and promptly meeting it with the wheel, "how'll it do to try Murderer's Chute?"

"Well, it's—it's taking the chances. How was the cottonwood stump on the false point below Boardman's Island this morning?"

"Water just touching the roots."

"Well, it's pretty close work. That gives six feet scant in the head of Murderer's Chute. We can just barely rub through if we hit it exactly right. But it's worth trying. She don't dare tackle it"—meaning the Amaranth.

In another instant the Boreas plunged into what seemed a crooked creek, and the Amaranth's approaching lights were shut out in a moment. Not a whisper was uttered now, but the three men started ahead into the shadows, and two of them spun the wheel back and forth with anxious watchfullness, while the steamer tore along. The chute seemed to come to an end every fifty yards, but always opened out in time. Now the head of it was at hand. George tapped the big bell three times, two leadsmen sprang to their posts, and in a moment their weird cries rose on the night air, and were caught up and repeated by two men on the upper deck:

"No-o bottom!"

"De-ep four!"

"Half three!"

"Quarter three!"

"Mark under wa-a-ter three!"

"Quarter twain!"

Davis pulled a couple of ropes—there was a jingling of small bells far below, the boat's speed slackened, and the pent-up steam began to whistle, and the gauge-cocks scream.

"By the mark twain!"

"Quar-ter-her-er-less twain!"

"Eight and a half!"

"Eight feet!"

"Seven-an'-a-half!"

Another jingling of little bells and the wheels ceased turning altogether. The whistling steam was something frightful now—it almost drowned all other noises.

"Stand by to meet her!"

George had the wheel hard down and was standing on the spoke.

"All ready!"

The boat hesitated—seemed to hold her breath, as did the captain and pilots—and then she began to fall away to starboard, and every eye lighted.

"Now, then!—meet her! meet her! Snatch her!"

The wheel flew to port so fast that the spokes blended into a spider web—the swing of the boat subsided—she steadied herself—

"Seven feet!"

"Sev—six and a half!"

"Six feet! Six f——"

Bang! She hit the bottom! George shouted through the tube:

"Spread her wide open! Whale it at her!"

Pow—wow—chow! The escape pipes belched snowy pillars of steam aloft, the boat groaned, and surged, and trembled—and slid over into——

"M-a-r-k twain!"

"Quarter her——"

"Tap! tap! tap!" (to signify "Lay in the leads.")

And away she went flying up the willow shore, with the whole silver sea of the Mississippi stretching abroad on every hand.

No Amaranth in sight!

"Ha, ha, boys, we took a couple of tricks that time," said the captain.

And just at that moment a red glare appeared in the head of the chute, and the Amaranth came springing after them.

"Well, I swear!"

"Jim, what's the meaning of that?"

"I'll tell you what's the meaning of it. That hail we had at Napoleon was Wash Hastings, wanting to come to Cairo, and we didn't stop. He's in that pilot house now, showing those mud turtles how to hunt for easy water."

As the boats ranged side by side they careened over toward each other—officers flew hither and thither, cursing and storming, trying to drive the people amidships—both captains were leaning over their railings, shaking their fists, swearing and threatening—black volumes of smoke rolled up and canopied the scene, delivering a rain of sparks upon the vessels—two pistol shots rang out, and both captains dodged unhurt, and the packed mass of passengers surged back and fell apart, while the shrieks of women and children soared above the intolerable din. And then there was a booming roar, a thundering crash, and the riddled Amaranth dropped loose from their hold and drifted hopelessly away.

Instantly the fire doors of the Boreas were thrown open, and the men began dashing buckets of water in the furnaces, for it would have been death and destruction to stop the engines with such a head of steam on.

As soon as possible the Boreas dropped down to the floating wreck, and took off the dead the wounded and the unhurt; at least all that could be got at, for the whole forward part of the boat was a shapeless ruin, with the great chimneys lying crossed on the top of it, and underneath were a dozen victims imprisoned alive, and wailing for help. While men with axes worked with might and main to free these poor fellows, the Boreas' boats went about picking up stragglers from the river.

And now a new horror presented itself. The wreck took fire from the dismantled furnaces. Never did men work with a heartier will than did those stalwart braves with axes, but it was of no use. The fire ate its way steadily, despising the bucket brigade that fought it. It scorched the clothes, it singed the hair of the axemen; it drove them back foot by foot, inch by inch; they wavered, struck a final blow in the teeth of the enemy, and surrendered. And as they fell back they heard prisoned voices saying:

"Don't leave us! Don't desert us! Don't do it!"

And one poor fellow said:

"I am Henry Worley, striker of the Amaranth! My mother lives in St. Louis. Tell her a lie for a poor devil's sake, please. Say I was killed in an instant, and never knew what hurt me—though God knows I've neither scratch nor bruise this moment! It's hard to burn up in a coop like this, with the whole wide world so near. Goon-by, boys—we've all got to come to it at last, any way."

The Boreas stood away out of danger, and the ruined steamer went drifting down the stream, an island of wreathing and climbing flame, that vomited clouds of smoke from time to time, and glared more fiercely and sent the luminous tongues higher and higher after each emission. A shriek at intervals told of a captive that had met his doom. The wreck lodged upon a sand bar, and when the Boreas turned the next point on her upward journey it was still burning with unabated fury.

When the boys came down into the main saloon of the Boreas they saw a pitiful sight and heard a world of pitiful sounds. Eleven poor creatures lay dead, and forty more lay moaning, or pleading, or screaming, while a score of good Samaritans moved among them, doing what they could to relieve their sufferings, bathing their skinless faces and bodies with linseed oil and lime water, and covering the places with bulging masses of raw cotton that gave to every face and form a dreadful and inhuman aspect.

A little wee French midshipman of fourteen lay fearfully injured, but never uttered a sound till a physician of Memphis was about to dress his hurts.

"Can I get well? You need not be afraid to tell me."

"No, I—I am afraid you cannot."

"Then don't waste your time with me—help those that can get well."

"But——"

"Help those that can get well! It is not for me to be a girl. I carry the blood of eleven generations of soldiers in my veins."

The physician—himself a man who had seen service in the navy in his time—touched his hat to the little hero and passed on.

The head engineer of the Amaranth, a grand specimen of physical manhood, struggled to his feet, a ghastly spectacle, and strode towards his brother, the second engineer, who remained unhurt. He said:

"You were on watch. You were boss. You would not listen to me when I begged you to reduce your steam. Take that! take it to my wife, and tell her it comes from me by the hand of my murderer! Take it! and take my curse with it to blister your heart for a hundred years—and may you live so long!"

And he tore a gold ring from his finger, stripping flesh and skin with it, threw it down and fell dead!

But these things must not be dwelt upon. The Boreas landed her dreadful cargo at the next large town, and delivered it over to a multitude of eager hands and warm Southern hearts—a cargo amounting by this time to thirty-nine wounded persons and twenty-two dead bodies. And with this she delivered a list of ninety six missing persons that had drowned or otherwise perished at the scene of the disaster.

A jury of inquest was impaneled, and after due deliberation and inquiry, they returned the inevitable American verdict, which has been so familiar to our ears all the days of our lives—"Nobody to blame."

[In a note the authors vouch for the entire authenticity of the above account.]

EMIGRATION.—"It never rains but it pours" is a proverb which seems likely to be exemplified in the case of the line of steamers from Charleston. In addition to the Liverpool line (in futurity), we now learn that an offer has been made by a responsible firm in Germany to put on a line of steamships between Bremen and Charleston for the carrying of emigrants, "with a guarantee that they will deliver five hundred per week on very liberal terms." It is not long since that the German government was inclined to check emigration with the strong hand; but it must have more liberal views now, else this proposed wholesale deportation by steam would not be possible. What the "liberal terms" are is not stated.—*N. Y. Paper.*

The whisky war in Ohio is damaging the whisky trade of Cincinnati about $20,000 per day. The *Enquirer* says: "Distilleries in this city which formerly turned out four hundred barrels of whiskey per day are now running but sixty. Effect of the crusade."

The Last Dollar.

He gave it to his wife with a sigh, yet with a look of resignation.

"It is our last dollar," he said. "But the Lord will provide."

The Rev. James Spring was minister in the little mountain village of Thornville. He was poor, and his congregation poorer. Often before he had been very near his last dollar, but he had never actually got to it until to-day.

"So you've always been saying," sobbed his wife; "but what is to become of us when this is gone! They won't trust us any more at the store, and your salary won't be due for three weeks, even if you get it then. Why do you stay here, when the people are so poor."

"I have no other place to go to; nor money to travel to it, if the Lord opens the way. My work for the present is here. He feedeth the young ravens; He will surely feed us."

"I wish I had your faith but havn't and it won't come to me; oh! what shall we do?" and she wrung her hands despairingly. My poor children."

"Once I was young, and now I am old," solemnly said her husband, speaking in the words of the Psalmist, "yet never have I seen the righteons forsaken, nor his seed begging bread."

As if in answer to this pious ejaculation, there came a sudden knock at the door. All the while the minister and his wife had been talking a storm had been raging outside. On opening the door, a traveler quite wet entered.

"I was coming through the forest from Maryville," he said, "and I ventured to stop at the first house I saw. My horse is in the shed. Do I take too great a liberty?"

"Not at all," answered the man of the house. "We have but poor shelter, as you see; there is a good fire at any rate."

For it was in the kitchen where this conversation took place. Indeed this humble house boasted no parlor, and the kitchen was dining room and all.

The stranger proved to be a man of education and intelligence, and in conversation with him the minister forgot his troubles and was reminded of his earlier and brighter days, when intellectual companionship had not been the rare thing it was now amongst these hills.

At last the storm abated, and the stranger arose to go. His host accompanied him to the gate, and watched him until he disappeared behind a turn in the road.

"See here, James," said his wife, eagerly, when he returned to the house. "I found this on the table near where the gentleman sat."

It was $50 greenback, wrapped hastily in a bit of paper that looked as if it had been torn from a pocket-book, and on the inside of the paper was written the verse of the Psalmist, which it now appeared the traveler had overheard.

"I thought he was writing the direction he asked for," said the minister. "He means it for us. Thanks be to the Lord! Did I not say, my dear, he would provide?"

His wife burst into tears.

"God forgive me!" she said, "I will never doubt again. The Lord surely sent this stranger to our aid."

"And he will still provide," replied her husband. "Whatever my lot may be, here or elsewhere, in Him I trust."

A month after, a letter, a rare event, came to the 'Rev. James Spring.' It was as follows:

"Rev. and Dear Sir—The church at Maryville has unanimously called you to its pastorate. The salary is fifteen hundred and a good parsonage house."

The letter concluded by saying:

"The writer of this first came to know you by your hospitality to him a few weeks ago. He overheard you, in a moment of great distress, speak with such faith that he feels you are just the person for this charge, and on his recommendation this call has been made."

Maryville was the county town, a rich and thriving place in a broad and fertile valley, at the foot of the hills. It was a far fitter sphere of labor for a man of the minister's abilities, than the wild village in the mountains.

So a young man as yet without a family took the missionary church among the hills, and the Rev. James Spring accepted the call.

But he has not forgot the past, and often when people show want of faith, tells them the story of the Last Dollars.—*Selected.*

A Bad Sign of the Times.

The extent to whieh adulteration is carried on in this country furnishes conclusive evidence of wide spread corruption and demorilization. There is scarcely any branch of business in which it does not exist. Dry goods, groceries, liquors, syrups, sugars, drugs and medicines; everything which offers an opportunity for a swindle is sure to be adulterated.

A genuine article of Irish linen or a bona fide silk handkerchief cannot be found. At least we have failed to find them for years past. Our sugar no longer sweeteus as sugar used to under the old Constitution. We have linen, silks and lawns made of cotton; Sheffield cutlery is manufactured almost anywhere in New England. Port, Sherry, Champagne and all other superior kinds of wines are made almost anywhere in the United States, but especially in those cold latitudes which are proverbially to the wine—especially on the Western Continent. Large quantities of quinine are manufactured out of Willow bark even in the city of brotherly love. The Quaker city thus keeps us quaking by vending adulterated drugs.

We cannot get a gallon of genuine apple vinegar. We have tried it many times within the last half-dozen years—always without success. In our younger days our grandmothers used to make it at home. But we have not met with genuine articles since most of our women have discovered that is is economy to make *nothing* and buy *everything*. Millions of dollars are paid out annually by agriculturalists for adulterated manures. There is now scarcely anything to eat, or drink or to wear that is not adulterated. It is wonderful that a population so astounding in evidences of declining morals should have governments degenerating into extravagance, corruption, and despotism.

A Dreadful Affair.

A terrible tragedy is reported from the northern part of Edwards county, Illinois, where a farmer, named William C. Madding, married some time since, as his third wife, a Mrs. Huut, who had a son named Christopher, about eighteen years of age, and other children. Mr. Madding's children by his former wives did not agree very well with the new comers; their parents naturally became involved in their broils and the result was a separatiou about a year since, the husband going to live with a relative, and leaving the farm to the wife on condition that she should keep it in good order; failing to do this the homestead should revert to him. Absence did not in this instance, make the heart grow fonder; the feud continued and both parties were constantly before the Court, till Mrs. Madding and her son having threatened Mr. Madding he had them bound over to keep the peace. To make assurance doubly sure he bought and carried a revolver, whereupon they in turn alleged fears of violence and had him bound over. Thus matters went on till the beginning of last month, when Madding notified his wife that she was neglecting her duty, turned her out of the house and occupied it himself, allowing her, however, to reside in another house on the farm. She made several efforts to induce him to give up the revolver, but he persistently refused to do so, telling her that he had no idea of using it, save in self-defence, so that she need feel no uneasiness. She taunted him on Saturday last with being so terrified that he slept with it under his pillow.

On Sunday morning she changed her tone and sent him word to come over to the house and have a chat. He was getting his breakfast, and returned a reply that he would go as soon as he had finished his work. She almost immediately sent back the child with a message to come at once and bring his pipe with him, so that he could smoke. He followed the child and sat down on a chair which had already been placed for him, with his back to the door. He was just lighting his pipe, when young Hunt stepped out from behind the door, and with a heavy hickory club struck him a terrible blow on the skull, felling him to the floor. While his stepfather lay there senseless the young murderer twice repeated the blow; then, thinking that his work was accomplished, and aided by his mother, bore the body out into the orchard and leaned it against a tree.

Meanwhile the horror-stricken younger children had rushed from the house, screaming wildly, and one of them had gone to the residence of a neighbor, where one of their elder brothers, Jesse Madding, was employed. He and his employer, Mr. Ibbottson, ran towards the house, and as they approached young Hunt dashed out of the shed on a horse which, already saddled, had been tied there and made his escape. The men were just in time, for Mrs. Madding was going back to the orchard with an axe as they approached, evidently with the intention of finishing her husband, who still showed signs of life.

At last accounts Madding was alive, though his case was hopeless. His wife was in custody, and the officers were in pursuit of her son.

A Hundred Years Ago.

One hundred and ten years ago there was not a single white man in what is now Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, or Illinois. Then, what is now the most flourishing part of the United States, was as little known as the country in the heart of Africa itself. It was not till 1776 that Boone left his home in North Carolina to become the first settler in Kentucky. And the pioneers of Ohio did not settle till 20 years later still. Canada belonged to France one hundred and fifteen years ago, and Washington was a modest Virginia Colonel, and the United States the most loyal part of the British empire, and scarcely a speck on the political horizon indicated the struggle that in a score of years was to lay the foundation of the greatest Republic of the world.

A hundred years ago there were but four small newspapers in America; steam engines had not been imagined, and locomotives, and railroads, and telegraphs, and friction matches, and revolvers, and percussion caps, and breech-loading guns, and stoves, and furnaces, and gas for dwellings, and sewing machines, and India rubber shoes, and anthracite coal, and photographs, and cromo paintings, and kerosine oil, and free schools, and spring mattresses, and wood engravings, and Brussels carpet, and lever watches, and greenbacks, and cotton and woolen factories, in anything like the present meaning of these terms, were utterly unknown.

A hundred years ago the spinning wheel was in almost every family, and clothing was spun and woven and made up in the household, and the printing press was a cumbrous machine, worked by hand; and a nail, or a brick, or a knife, or a pair of shears or scissors, or a razor, or a woven pair of stockings, or an axe, or hoe, or shovel, or a lock or key, or a plate of glass of any size, was not made in what is now the United States. Even in 1790 there were only seventy-five post offices in the country, and the whole extent of our post-routes was less than nineteen hundred miles. Cheap postage was unheard of, and had any one suggested the transmission of messages with lightning speed he would have been thought utterly insane. The microscope on the one hand, and the telegraph on the other, were in their infancy as instruments of seience; and geology and chemistry were almost unknown. In a word, it is true that to the century passed have been allotted more improvements in their bearings on the comfort and happiness of mankind, than to any other which has elapsed since the creation of the world.—Topeka (Kansas) *Record.*

Horace Greeley's estate will prove more valuable than has been supposed. Instead of being worth but twenty-five thousand dollars, as was thought a short time after his death, it probably represents a value of about one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars—quite enough to render his daughters comfortable.

An unknown white man was killed on the N. C. Railroad, near Salisbury, last Saturday night a week.

Handsome Compliment to Governor Graham.

The House Committee on Courts of Justice and the Senate Committee on Federal Relations, of the Virginia Legislature, to whom were referred the Virginia and Maryland boundary line questions, have agreed to report in favor of a settlement by arbitration.

The Richmond *Dispatch* referring to the matter says:

"The proposition of Maryland was to refer certain disputed points to Hon. Jeremiah S. Black, of Pennsylvania, as arbitrator. Both States agree to submit it to his decision as final and conclusive. The two committees, sitting in joint session, after hearing the Maryland Commissioners, and fully considering the matter, determined to report a bill providing, in the event that Maryland concurs, that Maryland shall appoint one arbitrator, Virginia another, and the two shall choose a third, and to the three shall be referred all the questions at issue between Virginia and Maryland relative to the boundary lines and jurisdiction. The names of Horatio Seymour, of New York, John A. Campbell, of Alabama, W. A. Groesbeck, of Ohio, and William A. Graham, of North Carolina, were mentioned in connection with the appointment of arbitrator on the part of Virginia. After a full discussion of the claims of all these gentlemen, Mr. Graham was selected. Mr. Graham is one of the most distinguished sons of the Old North State, Secretary of the United States Navy, and member of Congress. It is presumed that Maryland will appoint Mr. Black as arbitrator on her part if she accepts the plan of settlement now proposed by the committees for this State."

Our Virginia friends may rely upon it that their rights will be entirely safe in the hands of Governor Graham.

Female Soldier.

The military annals of most European countries, says the London *Echo*, record a few instances of women who, having succeeded in entering the ranks of the army, have highly distinguished themselves in the apparently incongruous profession of arms. Such a fact has, however, according to the *Opinione*, been hitherto unprecedented in the Italian Army. It was discovered, however, the other day, that a young soldier named Marcotti, who was to receive his discharge on the 1st of this month, having enlisted in 1866, is one of these heroines. Julia Marcotti, the Amazon in question, belonged to a numerous and poor family, living at San Ambrozia, near Turin, and worked in the mines of Upper Piedmont, to which latter circumstance her extraordinary physical strength may, probably, be attributed.

She enlisted in 1866, at the time when Italy was about to engage in the struggle with Austria, her motive being to save her brother, who was married and had a family of six children, from being obliged to serve. Not only did Julia perform all of a soldier's duties as well as her comrades, but she fought in the first rank at the battle of Custozza, and obtained the medal of military valor. On hearing of the case, King Victor Emanuel sent for the woman, bestowed upon her the Cross of the Order of the Crown, and desired that she should be sent home with a pension of 300 lire.

Fashion.

For gentlemen's wear this spring dark clothes will prevail, brown and blue being the favorites. Double breasted frock coats and vests will be the style. Derby coats fitting close into the body being regarded as nobody.—Light colored small checks will be worn as business suits. Pants will be worn very large in the legs, and overlapping to a fearful degree the boot, and will be known as peg top. Light spring overcoats, faced with silk, will also be extensively worn. The favorite shirt collar will be of the standing order, with falling ears. Small scarfs will be worn, the drop of the scarf being secured near the bow with a gold ring.

A decided change in the fashion of hats will prevail this season. The new style silk hats will be known as the "Broadway," and will be of two patterns. The first known as the young gents Broadway, will be seven inches in depth, with a slight in one-and-three quarter inch brim, a small round curl, and be very light. The octern pattern will differ only in height and little broader in brim, the curl being of the Stanley order, something of the curl now in vogue.—*Baltimore Sun.*

SOUTHERN STRAWBERRIES.—This delicious fruit has again made its appearance in this market. The last Charleston steamer brought about 150 quarts, which realized $2.50 @ $2.75 per quart. The steamer due on Saturday afternoon is expected to bring a larger supply. As is usual with first receipts of delicacies, the fancy fruit dealers are eager to pick them up and pay, in most instances, very extravagant figures for them. Now that they have commenced, we may expect a fresh supply from the South by steamer, and before long they will be plenty enough to send daily by rail.—*N. Y. Bulletin, 27th ult.*

VENGEANCE OF THE LAW.—The Charlotte *Observer* says: "The criminal docket of Edgefield, S. C., which had not been disposed of for some time, has just been finished up by Judge Carpenter, who pronounced the following sentences:—Thomas Podgett, convicted of murder, sentenced to be executed on the 29th of May; Henry Kilcrease, for murder, sentenced to be executed on the 22d of May; Patrick West, for murder, sentenced to be executed on the 5th of June; John Mitchell, for murder, sentenced to be executed on the 3d of July.

Dr. Livingstone's remains left Aden on the 23rd ult., on board the mail steamer "Malma" for England. The body is preserved in salt and laid in a coffin of lead. It was fully recognized at Zanzibar.

In the Va. caseof Coleman sentence has been suspended for 30 days, to allow time to prepare an application to the Supreme Court of Appeals for a writ of error.

In Sumpter, S. C. Aaron Furment and Sam Viscent, negroes, were hung for the murder of a white man.

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Crop Outlook in the Gulf States.

From all parts, says the New Orleans *Picayune*, we hear of extensive planting of corn, wheat, oats and rice. Labor is abundant and is secured at rates much lower than those which have heretofore ruled. The change of the policy of planters from hiring on shares to monthly wages, has had the effect of clearing the plantation of idlers, and of bringing into the field a large number of laborers. The weather has been most favorable for an early start of the growth of the cane, and the indications for a good crop are most gratifying.—In many of the parishes the extent of land to be sown in rice will be one-fourth more than was cultivated last season. From the Attakapas (Southern Louisiana) we learn that corn will be the crop upon which the planters will rely. In many quarters it is already up and presents a flourishing appearance. From Texas we have flattering reports from all portions of the State. The farmers are in fine spirits, and their only hope is that the ending may be as good as the beginning. From Alabama we learn that large tracts of the magnificent prairie and canebrakes which stretch from Demopolis to Columbus, and embrace the populous counties of Greene, Dallas, Montgomery, Lowndes, Macon, Bullock and Barbour, have been prepared for corn and cereals. Many plantations have been converted into stock farms in consequence of the large exodus of negroes. After three successive failures of the cotton crop in that section, the planter has been forced to diversify his crops, and from his inability to borrow money, he finds himself at last on the right road to independence. As an indication of what Georgia is doing, we find no lamentations in her newspapers over the departure of the negroes, but congratulations that a complete revolution has been effected in agriculture.

The collection of the whisky tax in North Carolina affords excellent opportunities for providing small politicians with easy places at good pay. In this State there are many distilleries having a capacity of only about twenty gallons each per day, and in every one of them is a revenue official who is paid four dollars per day for weighing the meal and carrying the kegs to the cistern room. The Government is very strict with these little distilleries in North Carolina and Tennessee; but in New Orleans, California and the West, enormous quantities of whisky are put on the market from large establishments with the complicity of revenue officials upon which no tax is collected, to the great detriment of honest manufacturers who pay full taxes on their production. So says an exchange.

All Hail!--Connecticut.

The election in Connecticut last week, resulted in a complete Democratic triumph. Let our Conservative friends all over the country take courage, as every indication shows plainly that the days of *Radical* rule are numbered.

The following dispatch from New Haven, April 7, gives the result:

The returns received, a few towns only being wanting, gave Ingerson a plurality of 5,796 over Harrison, Republican, and a majority of 1,680. Smith, Prohibitionist, received a little over 4,000. The Senate stands 16 Democrats to 5 Republicans, and the House is heavily Democratic. The two candidates for Governor are residents of New Haven, which gave Ingersoll 4,111, Harrison 3,540; Smith Prohibitionist, 256. The election has been made by the people and a heavy Democratic majority in the General Assembly renders the choice of a Democratic United States Senator an easy matter.

Summary of News.

Three prisoners,—Peacock, Boyd and Woods,—broke Jefferson, Ashe county jail, last Thursday.——From four to six inches of snow in the New England States, Sunday last.——400 immigrants arrived in New York on Monday.——The colored people of Charlotte had a gander-pulling at Biddle Theological Institute, Easter Monday.——The Charlotte *Observer* says: A certain young man in that city went to church twice on Sunday, to Sunday School once, won $10 in a jumping match, and got obliviously drunk before midnight.——More attempts at robbery in Charlotte on Saturday and Sunday night.——The rumbling in Bald mountain has ceased.——Mrs. M. M. Henry, widow of the late Lewis D. Henry, died in Raleigh, Friday.——Federal Court in Greensboro, this week.——Twelve persons in quarantine at small pox hospital near Raleigh; Newbern also has the small pox.——Ex-Judge Edwards, a well known lawyer and spiritualist of New York, is dead.——Terrible steamboat explosion on the Mississippi, killing eleven persons and wounding a number of others.

The Raleigh *News* says: It will be remembered that three or four years ago a most diabolical murder was committed in Harnett county, near the Cumberland line. Two old gentlemen, nearly eighty years of age, by the name of McLeod, were killed at their residence in quest of money supposed to be in the possession of the old men, who had a day or two previous made a sale of some lands.—The murder was at the time saddled upon the ku-klux, but was ascertained to have been committed by some members of the Lowrey band. Lochlear, one of the supposed murderers, was apprehended a few days ago by the sheriff of Robeson, and has been lodged in Cumberland county jail. It is said that there is strong circumstantial evidence of the complicity of Lochlear in the murder. The other ruffians are still at large.

THE GRANGES.—The following shows how rapidly the farmers' orga nization is increasing. A late circular of the National Grange states that since the middle of December there was an increase of 1,596 granges and the whole number is now over 11,000. The largest increase is in the former slave States, where 565 granges were formed, against 449 in the Western States. The national membership of the granges now numbers 780,000.

THE SANBORN TRIAL,—Sanborn and his partners have been acquitted. The indictment was defective so as to exclude certain evidence it is said.

☞ We will hereafter give more reading matter on our inside.

☞ Thanks to our advertising friends who are appreciating the value of our columns, as well as to the seventeen new subscribers received since our last issue.

☞ We are under obligations to Hon. W. M. Robbins for continued Congressional favors.

THE CURRENCY.—The Senate by a vote of 33 yeas to 19 nays adopted the substitute of Mr. Merrimon of N. C., for the third section of the committee's bill. The substitute provides for the issue of forty-six millions of dollars of additional bank currency.

SHOT HIMSELF BECAUSE SHE DIED.—Miss Maggie Miller, a beautiful and accomplished young lady from South Carolina, died in Salisbury, suddenly on Saturday of last week. A son of Mr. J. M. McCorkle of Salisbury, a talented and promising young man, was at Hickory, when he heard of her death, and pulling out a pistol shot himself, fortunately not proving fatal. Miss Miller was his affianced.

Tax Listing.

The following items taken from the Machinery Act, will prove interesting and useful in estimating the taxable property.

The lists of taxable property shall be given in by the owner, or his agents within 20 days, after due notice has been given. Corporation property shall be given in by its President, Cashier, Treasurer, or by appointed agents.

All Real Estate, Stock of Farming Utensils and other personal property shall be given in in the township where situated on the 1st day of April, and when the line of a township runs through any resident's land, the property shall be listed in resident's township. All other property and polls to be given where the taxpayer resides on the first day of April.

Sec. 8. *Tax payer to give in a list of his property:* At the time and place appointed by the board the tax-payers shall attend, and the board shall read over to each one, giving in his list all the articles and subjects of taxation, and thereupon he or she shall render to the board his or her list of taxables, at the same time taking the following oath: I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have rendered a true and full statement of all subjects of taxation which I, in my own right, or as agent of or in trust for any other person, or in any other capacity am by law required to list for taxation, according to my best knowledge, information and belief; so help me God:

Sec. 9. *What the list shall contain:* The list shall state the taxable property of the person giving in, and shall refer to the first day of April in that year:

1. The quantity of land listed in the township: The land shall be described by name, if it has one, otherwise in such way that it may be identified, and shall be valued at a fair cash value, estimated at the price it would bring at a fair voluntary sale.

2. The number of horses, mules, jacks, jennets, goats, cattle, hogs and sheep, separately, and the value thereof, and they shall be valued at their fair cash value, estimated at the price it would bring at a fair voluntary sale.

3. The estimated value, without specifying the articles of farming utensils, tools of mechanics, household and kitchen furniture, arms muster, wearing apparel for use of owner and family, libraries and scientific instruments.

4. Money on hand or on deposit in any bank in or out of the State, including therein all funds invested within thirty days before in the United States bonds, any stocks or non-paying property whatsoever, with the intent to evade the payment of State, county or other taxes.

5. The amount of solvent creditors owing to the party, whether owing by bond, note, bill of exchange, open account, or due and payable, or whether owing by any government, except bonds of this State or the United States, exempt from taxation by law, except rent accruing for the current year for the hire of taxable property. If any credit be regarded as not entirely solvent, it shall be given in at its estimated value; the party may deduct from the amount of debts owing to him the residue only shall be liable to taxation.

6. Stocks in national, State and private banks, and stocks in any incorporated company or joint stock association, and their estimated value.

7. All other personal property whatever, including therein all cotton, in seed or lint, tobacco, either leaf or manufactured, turpentine, rosin, tar, brandy, whisky, musical instruments, goods, wares, and merchandise of all kinds, plated and silver ware, and the watches and jewelry possessed by the party, his wife or any any minor child: *Provided*, Each tax-payer shall be allowed an exemption of one hundred dollars in the value of personal property listed in this section, (section 9.)

8. The income of the party for the twelve months next preceding the first day of April in the current year, with a statement of the source and sources from which it was derived. From the amount of the income, five hundred dollars shall be deducted, and also the amount derived from property taxed, and from any trade, purchase or profession taxed by the laws of this State.

9. If the party be a non-resident of the county and owns land therein, it shall state his address, and may name any agent in the county to whom notices may be given respecting his taxes.

Sec. 10. *Guardians, executors, etc., to give in separately.*

Ten Years.

A decade is but as a moment in the lifetime of mankind, and yet what great changes, says the New York *News*, may be crowded into it. Looking back ten years in our own national history, we are almost startled by the contrast between 1860 and now. The death of Charles Sumner provokes these reflections. Ten years ago we were in the agony of the war. Among the men who were then at the head of affairs in Washington, Senator Sumner was one of the most conspicuous. Brief as the time has been between these epochs, nearly all of these colleagues of the Senator have disappeared from the scene. One has but to turn to the list of Government officers and members of Congress in 1864 to realize this. Lincoln, the President, is dead; Secretaries Seward, Chase and Stanton, and Attorney General Bates are dead, and Secretary Wells and Postmaster General Blair are in retirement. Of the Justices of the Supreme Court, five—Taney, Nelson, Greer, Wayne and Catron—are dead. Of the Senators who were with Sumner in the Senate ten years ago, (and it is a fact that may surprise those who have not thought of it,) but seven are now left, to-wit: Morrill of Maine, Sprague and Anthony of Rhode Island, Howe of Wisconsin, Chandler of Michigan, Ramsay, of Minnesota, and Sherman of Ohio. Most of the leading Senators, like Sumner, of 1864 are dead, retired, or serving the people in other capacities. Among those who preceeded the Massachusetts Senator to the grave were Fessenden, Foot, Collamer, Hale, Garrett, Davis, Jim Lane, of Kansas, Wright of New Jersey, McDougall, Dixon and Grimes.

And those who have gone into retirement are Ben. Wade, Trumbull, Morgan, Doolittle, Buckalew, Foster and Reverdy Johnson.—Wilson is Vice President, and Hendricks is Governor of Indiana. Of the men who were prominent in the House of Representatives ten years ago, Owen Lovejoy, Thad. Stevens, Winter Davis and James Brooks are dead.—Boutwell is a Senator, Washburne and Schenck are Ministers abroad, Frank Blair is an insurance superintendent, and Pendleton is in private life. Of the "War Governors" of the time, Andrew and Yates are dead, Morton and Buckingham are in the Senate, and Curtin is practicing his profession in Pennsylvania. An almost entirely new set of men are on the chessboard at Washington. The changes of a decade teach us how transitory are the sweets of power. The statesmen who strut the floors of the White House to-day and saw the air with their arms in the Capitol, as if the country belonged to them and their sway would last forever, where will they be ten years hence? In view of the gathering political tornado, it is more than probable that the changes in the next decade will be even more sweeping than those in the last.

Official Defaulters Placed in Limbo.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 2.—Humbert, County Treasurer of Orangeburg, was jailed to-day, charged with being a defaulter in $30,000.

Smith, County Treasurer of Fairfield, was jailed two days ago. Others are suspected of official theft.

Commissioner's Court.

Sandford Byerle was granted license to retail liquor in Liberty for the next 12 months.

Elections on the liquor question will be held in the following townships on Monday May 4. The following persons were appointed to hold the elections.

Winston, H. W. Fries, Esq., J. G. Sides and C. B. Watson.

Kernersville, John H. Morris, Esq., J. G. Roberts and John S. Ray.

Salem Chapel, Thos. M. Marshall, Esq., N. D. Sullivan and W. J. Kirby.

Broadbay, F. A. Tucker, Esq., J. P. Nissen and Noah Hine.

Gen. Clingman's Views of the Volcanic Disturbances in Western North Carolina.

A New York *Herald* man recently had an interview with General Clingman about the Bald Mountain "disturbances," a report of which we present to our readers. It is needless to say that no man in the country is better qualified to give a reliable opinion in regard to the mountains of North Carolina than General Clingman.

"General Clingman replied [in response to some questions touching the phenomenon] that "the volcanic disturbances in those mountains of Western North Carolina, which are now making such a great sensation, are no new thing—that they can be traced back to the remotest traditions of the Cherokee Indians, and thence, by scientific research, to the volcanic upheavals from which these mountains were formed. In the northeastern corner of Haywood county, near Fines' Creek, forty miles northwest of Stone Mountain which has been subjected to periodical shakings, after intervals of two or three years, ever since the war of 1812, and for how long a period before I cannot tell. The immediate locality of these disturbances is about a mile in length and a quarter of a mile in width. The shocks under this mountain have not been, within my recollection, of a longer duration than a few minutes; and yet with each recurrence, after an interval of rest of two or three years, the shocks have been sufficiently powerful to break up the mountain, as one may say, into new fissures, hillocks, upheavals and cavities, so far as to change its general appearance."

"And you have noticed these phenomena, from time to time, through a period of many years?"

"Oh, yes! I think if you will look over the files of the old *National Intelligencer* of about twenty-five years ago you will find a pretty full description which I gave of these volcanic disturbances at that time. I remember that about twenty-five years ago, in the edge of Macon county, southwest from Haywood, there was a shock which opened a seam in the ground for nearly a mile in length; and that in Madison county, in a line between Haywood and Stone mountain, smoke issued from a fissure opened in the rocks. This was some two miles from the French Broad river and in the neighborhood of the Warm Springs, Madison county. I have known the solid granite cliffs of Haywood Mountain to be fractured by volcanic action for nearly a mile in length, and in one instance I have seen a detached granite rock of perhaps 2,000 tons in weight, which, lying above one of these earthquake fissures, was broken into three fragments. But one of the most remarkable freaks of these little earthquakes was that which split a large tree, bringing one half to the ground and leaving the other half standing. I have no doubt that the newspaper men detailed to look into these mysteries will gather many interesting reminiscences from the old settlers of those western mountain counties of the Old North State, touching the periodical recurrence of these remarkable little earthquakes. I have often wondered that the attention of men of science had never been drawn to these interesting volcanic disturbances in our North Carolina mountains."

"But do you think they mean nothing more on this return than the usual periodical spasms, gradually dying out with the continued cooling and thickening of the earth's crust?"

The General thought this a matter of doubtful speculation. After warnings in premonitory tremblings of the ground, there may be a disastrous earthquake, or a volcanic eruption as these things occur in Mexico and Central America; or these spasms as heretofore, from time to time, may pass off as a nine days' wonder. But these mountains, the culminating mass of the Alleghany system, were uplifted by forces which are still throbbing under their foundations and shaking them to their summits. There are thirty peaks on there mountains of Western North Carolina, from the Smoky Range to the Blue Ridge, which are higher than Mount Washington; and from the primitive rocks thrown up in these old ranges, and from the great variety of minerals brought out from the bowels of the earth into the sides and chasms of these mountains, we know that the subterranean forces from which those mountains were formed operated here more powerfully than at any other point on the Atlantic side of our continent; and we may conclude, from these frequent disturbances, that these tremendous forces are not yet under those mountains reduced below the capacity for a disastrous convulsion.

GENERAL NEWS.

WHOLESALE MURDER.—A dispatch from Austin, Nevada, April 1, gives the particulars of a horrible tragedy in Smoky Valley, in that State. It appears that Christopher Reckstein had been for a long time jealous of his wife, in consequence of attentions paid to her by a young man named Norton. They had frequent quarrels about him. Yesterday a man named Osterhaus went to Reckstein's house, and receiving no response to his demands for admission, broke open the door. On the floor lay the naked body of Mrs. Reckstein, cut into pieces with head split open. At her feet were the bodies of their two little girls, their heads nearly severed from the bodies, and near by were the dead bodies of Reckstein and young Norton grappled, as if in a death struggle. Reckstein had grasped in his right hand a large bowie knife covered with blood, and in Norton's right hand was a dragoon pistol two chambers of which were discharged. There is no living witness to the terrible affair.

LARGE PURCHASE.—Count de Veroub, of France, who had been examining lands in Missouri and other States for several months past, has just closed a purchase of forty thousand acres of land in Newton county, Mo., extending from Neosho to the border of the Indian Territory. The Count will erect flour and saw mills, school, church and stores at once, and arrange as speedily as possible for bringing out some five hundred French people from his estate in France and establish a colony on these lands.

The greatest bell in the world, the "Emperor William Bell," destined for the Cologne Cathedral, has just been finished. It weighs about 60,000 pounds, is eighteen feet high and fourteen feet wide. The first mouldering of the bell proved a failure, and considerable difficulty has yet to be overcome in transporting the immense mass from Frankenthal, where it was cast, to the top of the tower of the Cologne Cathedral.

The New York *World* contains a long correspondence describing the great overflow of the Mississippi. The river is now said to be fifty miles wide from Cairo to the Gulf, and an extent of territory largar than the State of New York is under water. The richest alluvial lands on the continent are temporarily under water, and almost totally destroyed for the purpose of agriculture.

The patient soon feels as if he had taken a new lease of life, and is overjoyed to find the depressed feeling dissipated, the costive habits corrected and new streams of health coursing through his veins, by using SIMMONS' LINER REGULATOR.

STATE ITEMS.

Contributions to the Orphan Asylum, in March 1874.

IN CASH.

Paid $50 each, Franklington Lodge, No. 123, and Mt. Hermon Lodge, 118.
Paid $44, W. G. Hill, Lodge. No. 218.
Paid $40, Laurinburg Lodge, No. 305.
Paid $30, Hiram Lodge, No. 40.
Paid $25, Cleaveland Lodge, No. 202.
Paid $22. Ladies Benevolent Society, of Salisbury Presbyterian Church.
Paid $21, Mt. Pleasant Lodge, No. 157.
Paid $20, a friend in Franklin.
Paid $16, American Geo. Lodge, No. 17.
Paid $15 75, Phœnix Lodge, No. 8.
Paid $14, Wake Forest Lodge, No. 97.
Paid $12 55, Charity Lodge, No. 5.
Paid $10 15, Clayton Church.
Paid $10 10, St. Albans Lodge, No. 114.
Paid $10 each, W. J. Yates, S. W. Wittkowski, two travelers, V. Mauney, Pine Forest Lodge, No. 186, Sandy Creek Lodge, No. 326, Raleigh Lodge, No. 65, I. O. O. F., Mc Kee Encampment, No. 15, I. O. O. F., Mantee Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F.
Sent from Baltimore, by J. M. Rosenbaum, $10 each, Sonneborne & Co., Lauchheimer & Co., Stein & Co., R. Walter & Co., and Wisenfield & Co.
Paid $9 20, Durham Baptist Sunday School.
Paid $9, Mt. Lebanon Lodge, No. 117.
Paid $8 50, Citizens of Washington.
Paid $8, Wilmington Lodge, No. 319.
Paid $6 50, Anchor Lodge, No. 234.
Paid $6, Caldwell Lodge, No. 180.
Paid $5, each, Major W. W. Vass, Mrs. C. E. Brown, R. B. Holmes, J. F. Ellington, T. L. Vail, Walter Brem, S. P. Smith, R. M. Oates, Centre Grove Lodge, No. 183, Farmington Lodge, No. 265, Daniel Freeman, A. W. Haywoad, B. F. Bullock, J. T. Pool, W. D. Harrison.
Paid $450, Centre Lodge, No. 3, K. of P., and Franklin Goltrain.
Paid $4, F. C. Geer and Zion Lodge, No. 81.
Paid $3 50, Kinston Baptist Church and Phalanx Lodge, No. 31.
Paid $3 35, Elmwood Lodge, No. 246.
Paid $3 30, Greensboro Lodge, No 76.
Paid $264, Mt. Energy Lodge, No. 140.
Paid $2 60, Mt. Olive Lodge, No. 208.
Paid $2 50 each, J. Q. Ross & E. Hearne.
Paid $2 13, Col. E. Wilson.
Paid $2, each, Colonel W. E. Anderson, Miss C. Wilson, T. H. Griffin, Little River Academy, J. Marshal and S. C. Pemberton, Cary Lodge, No. 198.
Paid $1 97, Rountree Lodge, No. 243.
Paid $1 87, Josiah Mizell.
Paid $1, each, W. D. Hays, C. S. Allen, H. T. Coley, J. R. Terrell, C. A. Hamner, J. G. Bagwell, Mrs. B. B. Culbreth, Dr. W. M. Crenshaw, Mrs. Mary Simmons, A. Warren Lady, S. W. Dent, Rev. M. J. Hunt, N. M. Barrow, Dr. C. Winston, H. C. Keary, Perry Wiggins, B. Cates, J. A. Winston, P. H. Tharrington, Robert Hicks, Dr. R. Anderson, A. C. Freeman, J. A. Troutman, J. D. Hearne, J. M. Bivens, S. S. Stone, A. T. Perdue, J. Y. Moss, John Jenkins, O. H. Wiggins, W. H. P. Jenkins, A. B. Cook, J. E. Tharrington, Willis Deaver, T. N. Haswell, S. P. Lowrey.
Paid 75 cents, J. C. McEwen.
Paid 50 cents, each, J. T. Ball, S. A. Dixon, Mrs. E. N. Grant, J. A. Whitaker, E. W. Davis.
Paid 25 cents, each, W. H. Lane J. W. Sessums, W. S. Willoughby, J. M. Redwine, J. F. Filo.
Paid, 20 cents, Benjamin Lanier.

IN KIND.

One valuable box of dry goods, each, Ladies of Laural Hill, Ladies of Salisbury Presbyterian Church, Citizens of Madison, Citizens of Lenoir, Citizens of Wilson.
Books, 12 volumes, Alfred Williams.
Vegetables, Capt. A. Landis, Dr. H. C. Herdon, Nelson Hicks and John Broughton.
Box of assorted cakes, James Reed & Co., Norfolk.
Half ton of Pacific Guano, Hymans & Dancy, of Norfolk.
Sack of flour, Grandy & Bro.
One plow, W. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218.
One bag of dried tomatoes, Mt. Herman Lodge, No. 118.
One lot of medicines, Dr. W. A. J. Pollock.
Clothing, Mrs. Norwood, Miss Boon, Miss Fanny Wood, Mrs. R. Thorp, Miss Comer, 35 yards of cloth and knitting cotton, J. H. and W. E. Holt.

NOTE.—The expenses far March, have been $789 21. Many other needy Orphans will arrive during April, and many liberal names, sorrowfully omitted in this report, ought to be mentioned in the next.

J. H. MILLS.
Superintendent.

MEETING OF THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CONSERVATIVE-DEMOCRATIC PARTY.—At a meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the Conservative Democratic Party, held in Raleigh on Thursday, it was unanimously decided to call a meeting of the Executive Committee for the State at large, to meet at their rooms in Raleigh at 10 o'clock, a. m., Thursday, April 16th. The members of the Executive Committee are therefore requested to attend at the designated, time as matters of importance will be presented for consideration,

W. R. Cox, Chairman.

The Committee is at present composed of the following:

Gen. W. R. Cox, Chairman; R. H. Battle, C. M. Busbee, S. A. Ashe, R. B. Haywood, W. H. Jones, O. P. Meares, J. J. Davis and J. J. Litchford.

The Salisbury *Watchman* says: A colored man by the name of Sandy McCann was run over and killed by the east bound train near Sugar Springs about a mile from this city. He was cut in two and otherwise terribly mangled. He was dyunk the evening before and had a bottle in his pocket when he was found. It is supposed he had laid down on the track and gone to sleep. The train has passed over three persons at or near Sugar Springs within the last two years, two of whom were killed outright, and the other, Simon Jones, col., seriously hurt. Mrs. Minor was killed there while trying to get a pet dog off the track.

The Greensboro *Patriot* says: A party of Indians traveling on exhibition arrived by the R. & D. R. R., Sunday night on their way to Raleigh. In a moment the car in which they were was crowded with a multitude of darkies, anxious to get a glimpse of the red men, effectually blocking the way and preventing their egress. In this emergency a happy thought occurred to "Big Jim," their chief, who didn't approve of this blockade, and in an instant out leaped tomahawks and scalping knives and a war-hoop-raised that nearly lifted the roof off of the car. Such a scattering of "American citizens of African descent" was never seen before. Out they tumbled in all directions, and some of the tallest running was done that was ever seen in these parts.

The Charlotte *Observer* says: While workmen were engaged on Saturday in excavating for the foundation of the store to be built this Spring, next to Elias, Cohen & Co's., a sword was found which had evidently been embedded in the earth for a number of years. It was of very old fashion, and though covered with dirt, was in a good state of preservation.

The Madison *Enterprise* says: Mr. Peter Scales, was kicked by a mule, and is considered by his physicians to be in a critical condition. Mr. Scales went into the stables as he had been in the habit of doing; but on this occasion was kicked by the mule in the region of the stomach.

Messrs. Charles R. Joues, and Fred. H. Pendleton, have purchased the Daily *Observer* of Charlotte.

Three of the workmen on the Greensboro Opera House, received severe injuries by the fall of scaffolding.

Hon. Samuel P. Hill, one of the most prominent citizens of this State, died ar Yancyville last Thursday of consumption.

MARRIED,

At East Bend, Yadkin county, on the 22nd March, by J. W. Flemming, Esq., Mr. EUGENE KITTLE to Miss MARTHA JACKSON.

Also at the residence of the bride's father, near East Bend, on the 5th inst., by the same, Mr. JOHN CHOPLIN to Miss SARAH A. NORMAN.

DIED,

At his residence, in this county, on Friday morning last, 3d inst., Mr. JOHN FISHEL, aged 70 years, 4 months and 18 days.

At his residence, in this county, on Sunday morning last, of pneumonia, Mr. ALEXADER MASTEN.

THE MARKETS.

Corrected by R. A. Wommack & Co., Dealer in General Merchandise.

Corn, (old)	75	a 80	Salt	1 80	a 1 90
Wheat,	1 60	a 1 80	" American,	0 00	
Flour,	7 25	a 8 75	Candles ada.	20	a 25
Meal,	2	a 2	Oils, Linseed,	0.00	a 1.25
Chop,	1¾	a 2	" Kerosene,	25	a 40
Bacon,	12½	a 15	Sheetings, Fries B.		10
Pork,	7 00	a 8.00	" " A		10½
Lard,	11	a 12	Yarn, Fries,	1 35	a 0 00
Eggs,	10 a	12½	Iron,	5½	a 6
Molasses,	28	a 40	Nails,	6½	a 7
Cheese Fac.	18	a 25	Calf Skins, green,	15 cts.	
" Mount.	15	a 00	Tallow,	8	a 10
Butter,	00	a 25	Beeswax,	28	a 30
Peas,	75	a 00	Clover Seed,	7 50	a 8 00
Apples, green,	1.00	a 1.50	Home grown;	0.00	a 0.00
" dried,	5	a 10	Barrels Flour, Fruit		50
Potatoes, sw.	60	a 65	Brick,	6.00	a 10.00
" irish,	100	a 150	Shingles,		
Coffee,	00	a 30	Long leaf pine,	4.50	a 5.5
Sugar,	8	a 15	Hay, per cwt.	50	a 60½
" crushed,	15	a 18	Rags,	2½	a 3
Dried peel., peach.,	10	a 21	Butter Beans,		10

WINSTON TOBACCO MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY BROWN & GORRELL.

Lugs—Green,	$3 00	a 3 50
Dark	3 75	a 4 75
Leaf—Common,	6 50	a 7 25
Red,	7 50	a 10 50
Wrappers—Medium	11 00	a 14 00
Mahogany,	15 00	a 18 00
Fine Yellow,	30 00	a 65 00
Bright Smokers	7 00	a 11 00

Danville Tobacco Market.

Lugs—Very common,	$3.00 to $3.50
" Good, "	4.00 to 4.50
" Bright,	6.00 to 8.00
Leaf—Common,	5.00 to 6.00
" Good,	6.50 to 8.00
" Common Bright,	15.00 to 20.00

New York, April. 7—Cotton, 17½ a 17½; Flour, $5 90 to $6 30; Corn, 87 a 88; Wheat $1 60 a $1 78; Gold, $000 a $113⅞.

Charlotte. April 7.—Bacon 10 a 12½; Flour, $4 25 a $4 40; Corn, 85 a 00; Oats, 60 a 65; Wheat, $1 60 a $1 65; Whisky, $0 00 a 0 00; Peas, 80 a 90; Lard, 11 a 12½.

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1840. 1874.

TIME TESTS THE MERITS OF ALL THINGS.

THIRTY YEARS is certainly long enough time to prove the efficacy of any medicine, and that the Pain-Killer is deserving of all its proprietors claim for it, is amply proved by the unparalleled popularity it has attained. It is a sure and effective remedy. It is sold in almost every country in the world, and it needs only to be known to be prized, and its reputation as a Medicine of Great Virtue, is fully and permanently established. It is the great Family Medicine of the age. Taken internally, it cure Dysentery, Cholera, Diarrhœa, Cramp and Pain in the Stomach, Bowel Complaint, Painters' Colic, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, Sudden Colds, Sore Throat and Coughs. Taken externally, it cures Bruises, Boils, Felons, Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Old Sores and Sprains, Swellings of the Joints, Toothache, Pain in the Face, Neuralgia and Rheumatism, Chapped Hands, Frost Bitten Feet, &c.

Pain is supposed to be the lot of us poor mortals as inevitable as death, and liable at any time to come upon us. Therefore, it is important that remedial agents should be at hand to be used on emergency, when we are made to feel the excruciating agony of pain, or the depressing influences of disease. Such a remedial exists in Perry Davis' "Pain-Killer," the fame of which has extended all over the earth. Amid the eternal ices of the Polar regions, or beneath the intolerable and burning suns of th tropics its virtues are known and appreciated. And by it suffering humanity has found relief from many of its ills. The effect of the Pain-Killer upon the patient, when taken internally in cases of Cough, Cold, Bowel Complaint, Cholera, Dysentery, and other affections of the system, has been truly wonderful, and has won for it a name among medical preparations that can never be forgotten. Its success in removing pain, as an external remedy, in cases of Burns, Bruises, Sores and Sprains, Cuts, Stings of Insects, &c., and other causes of suffering has secured for it the most prominent position among the medicines of the day. Beware of counterfeits and worthless imitations. Call for Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain-Killer, and take no other.

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LIST OF LETTERS,

REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT SALEM, N. C., April 1st, 1874.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. Mary Jane Crews, Mrs. Johana Crim, Mrs. Elizabeth Chaffin, Miss Annie Fishel, Regina Fishel, Miss Mary Jane Farabee, Miss Maria Goodworth, Mrs. Mary Gray, Miss N. M. Holder, Miss Mandy Hoskins, Mrs. Lena Kauntz, (hair dresser,) Miss Julia Ann Moss, Miss Catherine Smith, Miss Fanny Shore.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Franklin Brindle, Willis Burns, (col., barber,) Isaac A. Cecil, Will Cook, Heinrich Dopke, Finch & Bros., D. T. Moore, 2, Jerry Motley, James M. Neal, Walker Smith, M. V. Smith, W. Whiller, Thomas Whiserant.

H. W. SHORE, P. M.

C. A. SIMMONS OUT AGAIN WITH HIS GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

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OR
LIVER CURE,

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April 9, 1874.–15-12m.

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2 Heavy Young DRAFT HORSES.

1 Fine Buggy Animal.

1 Rockaway, 1 Express Wagon.

1 2 Horse Wagon 1 one horse Wagon.

Will sell on reasonable terms.

R. A. WOMMACK.

Jan. 29, 1874.—5–

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Post Office Directory.

Salem, N. C., Post Office Arrangement.—Office hours from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. during the week, and on Sunday from 7 to 8 a. m.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING THE MAILS

Railroad, from Greensboro to Salem, closes every day, except Sundays, at 9.30, a. m.; due every day, except Monday, by 3.25, p. m.

Mount Airy mail, *via* Old Town, Bethania, Little Yadkin, Tom's Creek and Flat Shoals: closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8½, a. m.; due, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, by 12.30, p. m.

Madison mail, *via* Sedge Garden, Germanton and Walnut Cove, due, Monday, Wednesday and Friday by 3, p. m.; Closes, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 a. m.

Jerusalem mail, *via* Friedberg, Miller's Mill, Elbaville and Fulton: closes every Friday at 7, a. m.; due, every Saturday, by 7, p. m.

Jonesville mail, *via* Mt. Tabor, Vienna, Red Plains and East Bend: due every Friday, by 7, p. m.; closes every Saturday, at 6, a. m.

Walkertown mail, *via* Salem Chapel, White Road, Belew's Creek Mills and Blakely: closes every Friday, at 4, p. m.; due, every Saturday, by 7, p. m.

Panther Creek mail, *via* Lewisville: closes every Saturday, at 7, a. m.; due, by 8, p. m.

H. W. SHORE, P. M.

Blanks!

Deeds of Conveyance or Land Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Summons, Judgments and Executions, and Chattel Mortgages, neatly printed, and for sale at the Press office.

Prof. DeVerdie will perform on the tight rope this evening at 4 o'clock. Exhibition at Butner's Hall to-night.

FIRE IN THE WOODS.—On Saturday last, through the careless firing of a sedge field near Mickey's Mill, in this vicinity, the flames became unmanageable and consumed a lot of fencing, before it could be brought under control.

ROPE WALKING.—On Monday last Prof. De Verdie, performed on the tight rope, in Winston, to a large crowd of people. The performance was considered good. In the evening the Prof. exhibited his wonderful attainments in the Black Art, embracing Spiritualism and a number of other first class popular delusions. The posturing of the Professor is very good and upon the whole the performances are creditable.

Prof. DEVERDIE will perform on the tight rope this evening. An exhibition will also be given in Butner's Hall to-night.

FOUR FIRES IN ONE WEEK.—During week before last the residence of A. L. Stipe was accidently consumed by fire.

Also the roof of the house of a Mr. Hicks, and the houses of Messrs. Inscore and Brand, all in the same neighborhood (Lewisville township) were more or less injured by fire. We are sorry to note these serious accidents and hope more care will be taken in future.

DEBATING SOCIETIES.— The young men of Vienna township are vieing with each other in getting up debates, at various points in the township. These debating clubs are becoming quite popular, and tend to elevate the taste of our people. We hope to hear of similar associations in other portions of the county.

SINGING SCHOOLS.—Several new singing schools are going into operation in a few weeks in Broadbay and South Fork townships. That's right. We like to see our people engaged in these pleasant and profitable recreations.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON last was observed as "Decoration Day" among our citizens, preparatory to the peculiarly interesting services of the Moravian Church on Easter morning.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen of all ages repaired to the cemetery, each bearing some floral or evergreen tribute to bedeck the grave of some loved one, making the air redolent with the exqusite perfumes of the Hyacinth and Violet, and other seasonable flowers.

We noticed many elegant bouquets, wreaths, crosses, anchors, yea hundreds of floral designs, all graceful and beautiful in their fragrant freshness. It was truly wonderful how many chaste designs were formed out of the simplest material, all showing that wonderful taste possessed by our ladies.

EASTER.—The morning of Easter Sunday was bright, beautiful and bracing. About 2 o'clock A. M., the solemn strains of sacred music awoke our citizens from their slumbers.

At 5.15 a large concourse of people assembled at the church, and formed a procession, headed by a band of music and proceeded to the cemetery, where Rev. E. A. De Schweinitz prayed the Easter Morning Litany. The best of order prevailed. The number of people present were variously estimated at from 1,000 to 1,200.

Just at the close of the interesting services the sun illumined this hallowed resting place of our friends and relatives. It was indeed a beautiful sight, as the bright rays of the morning sun tinged the ancient cedars, and illumined their sombre shades, and brightening the flower bedecked mounds of the sainted dead. The late improvements of the grounds had a fine effect and the Easter Sunday of 1874 will long be remembered by our citizens and numerous visiting friends as a most interesting and pleasant occasion. The floral display was unusually fine.

At the 10 o'clock sermon, the church was crowded. The choir, under the direction of Prof. E. W. Lineback, sang remarkably well, and the instrumental accompaniments were excellently rendered.

Rev. Mr. Oerter delivered an excellent sermon, full of words of encouragement.

EASTER MONDAY was observed as a general holiday. Many fishing parties were organized, and thus inaugurating the "pic nic" season.—The day was pleasant, and every body enjoyed the day, although the morning was ushered in by a rainbow, which is said to indicate a storm. Here is the couplet:

"A rainbow in the morning,
Is a sailor's warning."

And sure enough on Tuesday morning we experienced the first heavy thunder storm of the season, with heavy rain.

☞ We had the pleasure of meeting with Mr. Albright, of the Greensboro *Patriot*, on Saturday last. Glad to see him looking so well. Mr. Duffie was also in town.

A number of our Guilford friends were in town to witness the Easter-morning ceremonies.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—List your Taxes.—Bond's Extract.—Liver Regulator, at Zevely's Drug Store.—Culver Brother's Farmer Cook Stove.

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BASE BALL!—Beadle's Base Ball Player at BLUM'S BOOK STORE. By mail for 10 cents.

We learn the County Commissioners have ordered an election to decide the liquor question in Winston township, on the first Monday in May. Same day of town elections.

A Mayor and Commissioners for the towns of Salem and Winston will be elected on the first Monday in May.

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The American Sardine Co's Boneless Sardines, are much better, and less than half the cost of imported Sardines. 10-4y.

LIST YOUR TAXES!

THE TRUSTEES of Winston Township will meet at the following times and places for the purpose of listing the taxable property of the Township, as provided for in the act of the Legislature, known as the Machinery Act:

At John Masten, Esq., on Friday, April 10th.
At Salem Town Hall, Mond. & Tues. April 13 & 14.
At Winston, (Court-House) Wednesday & Thursday April 15th and 16th.

The Board will sit every day from 8 o'clock, A. M. until 4 o'clock, P. M.

By order of the Board.

J. A. LINEBACK, *Township Clerk.*

March 30th, 1874.

Culver Brothers FARMER COOK STOVE.

STATESVILLE, N. C, Oct. 23, 1873.

Messrs. Culver Brothers:—It is with pleasure that we commend your 'Farmer's Cooking Stove' to the general public. They are an absolute household necessity at this time, especially when so much of domestic duty and management depends more or less upon our wives and daughters. The stove is as simple and beautiful in construction as it is rapid and reliable in its work. In a word, it is as near peefect as it can be.

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P.———	G H Brown	George Niblock,
Mrs. P. Davidson	M. W. Goodman,	W P Foster
Col. T. A Watts	Rob't Moore,	J W Cook
O. A Woods,	Dr O P Huston	D S Miller
Mrs Mar. Woods	Tobias Goodman	F A Feimster
Peter Milligan,	L. Templeton	T F McCreary
T. T. Deaton,	J F Holland	John Setzer
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J. A. Ramsey,	J L Patterson,	R C Plyer,
M M. Letaker,	W. Turner & Son	S. A. Campbell,
William Dulin,	W H Blackburn	J R Moore,
Nimrod Bailey,	Dr P C Jurney	James Clark
David Waddell,	E M Kennerly	Nosh Ketchie,
James Knox,	Stokes McNeily,	J E McNeely,
W A Luckey	Isaac Harris,	M L McClain,
Lord & Luckey	G H Upright	Silas Bost,
J. E. Poston,	John V. Meicher	Peter Bever,
J L Clodfelter	C L Chinn	N S Brawley,
H L Poston	H M Davis, M D.	R P Edwards,
M J Warren,	J A Sherrill,	L C Perry,
M P Abernathy	G C Rankin,	John Simpson,
J A Mills,	Levi Vanderburg	W. A. Walker.

NORTH CAROLINA—IREDELL COUNTY.

I, C. L Summers, Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing list contains the names of respectable persons of this and adjoining counties.—They are gentlemen of veracity, and their statement is entitled to full faith and credit.

C. L. SUMMERS,
C. S. C. Iredell County.

[From the Charlotte, (N. C.) Observer, Nov. 3.]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 3, 1873.

Messrs. Culver Brothers:—Having purchased from you, and had in use in our families for some time past, your Farmer's Cooking Stove, we cheerfully bear testimony to its many good qualities; its economy in the use of fuel, the rapidity with which it does its work, the uniformity of its baking and cooking, and the many conveniences combined in it, all tend to make it, in our judgment, the best cooking stove in use, and as such we would recommend it to the public.

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J E Caldwell,	Robert S White,	M K Bowden,
R B Hunter,	A S Kirkpatrick	M E Alexander,
C N Hutchinson,	E C Griffith,	C A Schorn,
A B Downs	M L Cansler,	M M Wallace,
W C Graham,	J C McCatherine	W H Taylor,
J A Weaver,	J S Reed,	Tim O'Connell,
J E Griffith,	D J Harkey,	J E Brown,
W A McGinn,	R S McCloud,	J F M Ferrell,
J M Coffey,	E Griffin,	J H Black,
S A Kirkpatrick,	S B Blankenship	E A McAulay,
John M. Potts,	John B. Kerr,	Jas Weeks,
T A Wilson,	J C Fite,	E C Grier,
R H Henderson,	Wm C Wolf,	E A Helm,
S H Elliot,	M L Harris,	W L Griffith,
C M Campbel,	J M Kirkpatrick	Jonah Stinson,
S D Smith,	Wm McCall,	J W Stewart,
James L Grier,	P C Harkey,	James Puckett,
W S Wilson,	Noah Bolick,	Wm P McCloud
F D Furr,	W N Alexander,	Wm L Harkey,
S M Stafford,	David Corven,	J S Gribble,
H M Dixon,	J W Griffith,	J Bluner.
R W Schorn,	D H Smith,	John C Hunter,
J S Long,	R H Abernethy,	M J Hoobrooks,
Wm Taylor,	J M Strong	S C Hager,
Jas L Johnson,	W B Cochran,	Jor Underwood,
W H Cashion,	Joshua Glover,	James Connell,
M M DeArmond	E H Richardson,	M S Little.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
MECKLENBURG COUNTY,

I, E. E. Osborne, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do hereby certify that the above named parties are citizens of said county, of good and respectable standing.

Witness my hand and official seal, at office in Charlotte, this 4th day of November, 1873.

E A. OSBORNE, C. S. C.

This Stove is sold from wagons only by the Manufacturers' Travelling Agents.

Every Stove has the price cast on it

April 2, 1874.-14-2m.

DAVIDSON COUNTY:—In the Superior Court,

Emeline Walk, widow of Joseph Walk, d'cd., Plaintiff, Against

Martin Tesh and C. E Tesh his wife, Andrew Nifong and Mary Nifong his wife, L. L. Mendenhall and Emily Mendenhall his wife, Sarah A. Walk, Lafayette Sink and Harriet Sink his wife, Susan M. Walk, nd Cora E. Walk, heirs at law, &c., defendants,

Petition for Dower.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA }
To the Sheriff of Davidson County.—Greeting: }

SUMMONS:

You are hereby commanded to summon Martin Tesh and C. E. Tesh his wife Andrew Nifong and Mary Nifong, his wife, L. L. Mendenhall and Emily Mendenhall his wife, Sarah A. Walk, Lafayette Sink and Harriet Sink, his wife, Susan M. Walk and Cora E. Walk, the Defendants above named, if to be found within your county, to be and appear before the Clerk of our Superior Court, at the Court House in Lexington within twenty days from the service of the summons exclusive of the day of service, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, within ten days; and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within the time prescribed by law, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Hereof fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of March, 1874. L. E. JOHNSON,
Clerk of the Suprerior Court of Davidson County

In the above case, it appearing by affidavit, to the satisfaction of the Court, that Martin Tesh and C. E. Tesh his wife, and Andrew Nifong and Mary Nifong his wife, defendants above named, are non-residents of this State, and are proper parties in the above entitled action: It is ordered that the above summons be published once a week for six successive weeks in the *People's Press*, a newspaper published in Salem, in the 8th Judicial District, in lieu of personal service of said summons.

Done at office in Lexington, the 11th day of March, 1874. L. E. JOHNSON,
12-6w C. S. C., & Probate Judge.

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CONDENSED TIME TABLE.
In effect on and after Sunday, Feb. 22d, 1873.

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	Mail.	Accomo.
Leave Charlotte,	7.00 P. M.	8.35 A. M,
" Air-line Junction,	7.28 "	8.55 "
" Salisbury,	10.09 "	10.47 "
" Greensboro,	2.15 "	1.15 P. M.
" Danville,	5.28 "	3.27 "
" Burkville,	11.40 A. M.	8.06 "
Arrive Richmond,	2.32 P.M.	11.02 "

GOING SOUTH.

Stations.	Mail.	Accomp.
Leave Richmond,	1.48 P. M.	5.03 A. M.
" Burkville,	5.48 "	8.28 "
" Danville,	9.52 "	1. 03 P. M.
" Greensboro,	1.16 A. M.	4.00 "
" Salisbury,	3.56 "	6.33 "
Arrive Charlotte,	6.43 "	9.00 "

Stations.	GOING EAST. Mail.		GOING WEST. Mail.
Leave Greensboro,	2.00 A. M.	Arrive	12.30 A. M.
" Comp'y Shops,	3.55 "	Leaves	11.05 "
" Raleigh,	8.30 A. M.	"	6.49 "
Arrive Goldsboro,	11.40 "	"	3.00 P. M.

NORTH-WESTERN N. C. R. W.—SALEM BRANCH

Leave Greensboro,	1.30, A. M.
Arrive at Salem,	3.25, A. M.
Leave Salem	10.30, A. M.
Arrive at Greensboro,	12.00. M.

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Salem, N. C. March 5, 1874.-10

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Salem, N. C., Nov. 20, 1873. 47-tf.

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Feb. 5, 1874.-6.

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Which surpass any thing heretofore offered in this market, either in STYLE, PRICE OR QUALITY,
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We do not fear competition, as we direct our salesmen to GIVE BARGAINS to our customers.

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Salem, N. C., Feb. 26, 1874.-9.

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Whilst we are thus thankful for past favors, we will now advise our friends and customers that we have just returned from the Northern cities, whither we hastened during the recent MONEY PANIC, believing it was a good time to buy goods low, and we are now receiving

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Cut Nails,	Sprigs,	Locks,	Hammers,	Spades,	Brier Hooks,
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This is no blarney! but sober truth! We intend to sell off all our present stock of goods at reduced prices, and that in little time. We therefore invite you, ONE AND ALL! COME AND SEE! seeing will be believing, and seeing and believing will cause you to buy cheap bargains, which will be to your own benefit, and will please and delight

Your humble Servants,

R. A. WOMMACK & CO.

Salem, N. C., October 23, 1873.

Poetry.

The Silent Land.

Into the Silent Land!
Ah! who shall lead us thither?
Clouds in the evening sky more thickly gather,
And shattered wrecks lie thicker on the strand:
Who leads us with a gentle hand,
Thither, oh thither,
Into the Silent Land!

To thee, O Silent Land!
To you, ye boundless regions
Of all perfections! Tender morning visions
Of beauteous souls! the future's pledge and hand
Who in Life's battle firm doth stand,
Shall bear Hope's tender blossoms
Thither, oh thither,
Into the Silent Land!

Oh Land! oh Land!
For all the broken-hearted,
The mildest herald by our fate allotted
Beckons, and with inverted torch doth stand,
To lead us with a gentle hand,
Into the land of the great departed—
Thither, oh thither,
Into the Silent Land!

Humorous.

The Workman Ahead.

A good story is told of a certain prominent gentleman of Philadelphia, who is renowned for his ability to make and take a joke. A railroad employee, whose home is in Avon, came on Saturday night to ask for a pass to go down the road to visit his family.

"You are in the employ of the railroad?

"Yes."

"You receive your pay regularly?"

"Yes."

"Well now, suppose you were working for a farmer, instead of a railroad, would you expect your employer to hitch up his team every Saturday night and carry you home?"

This seemed a poser, but it wasn't.

"No," said the man promptly, "I would not expect that, but if the farmer had his team hitched up, and was going my way, I should call him a mean cuss if he wouldn't let me ride."

The employee came out three minutes afterwards with a good pass for a year.

Sharp Shooting.

"Father, what does a printer live on?"

"Live on?—the same as other folks, of course. Why do you ask, Johnny?"

"Because you said you hadn't paid anything for your paper, and the printer still sends it to you."

"Wife, spank that boy."

"I shan't do it."

"Why not?"

"Because there is no reason for such a thing."

"No reason? Yes there is. Spank him, I tell you, and put him to bed."

'I shan't do any such a thing. What in the world do you want the child spanked for?"

He's too smart."

"Well, that comes of your marrying me."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean just this, that the boy is smarter than his father, and you can't deny it. He knows enough to see that a man, printer or no printer, can't live on nothing; and I should think you would be ashamed of yourself not to know as much."

Novel Divorce.

In the State of Maine a couple got tired of married life and decided to separate, but being rather short of this world's goods, they hardly felt like paying out the money necessary to obtain a divorce. So they went to the old gentleman who had joined them in the bonds of matrimony some years ago, and desired him to untie the knot. The worthy old squire scratched his head and thought a moment, and told them that there was no way but to go to court.

"But hold," said he. "I have it. You promised to live together and be true to each other until death you should part. Come into the yard."

Then seizing a cat in the door-way, he directed John to take her by the head and Jane by the tail, and to pull apart. Then lifting a sharp axe, he said, "Now death doth you part."

The axe fell, and the couple were divorced.

Ben Zine asked O'Shea: "How is it that the most reliable account of the Deluge makes no mention of Irishmen having been taken into the ark?"

"Devil the one was there," said O'Shea.

"How, then, was the race perpetuated?" querried Ben.

"Faith," said O'Shea. "In those days the Irish were wealthy, and had a boat of their own."

A lawyer to revenge himself on his opponent, wrote "rascal" in his hat. The owner of the hat took it up, looked carefully into it, and coolly remarked to the judge that the opposing counsel had written his name in his hat, und he had strong suspicion he intended to steal it.

A missionary among the freedmen in Tennessee, after relating to some little colored children the story of Ananias and Sapphira, asked them why God does not strike everybody dead that tells a lie, when one of the least in the room answered: Because "there wouldn't be anybody left."

An editor, who speaks with the air of a man who has discovered a new fact by experience, says the new way to prevent bleeding at the nose is to keep your nose out of other people's business.

My son in paying your addresses to a young lady, you should always consult the parents first—therefore before you pop the question you should question the pop.

A bad egg is not a choice egg, but it is hard to beat.

Mrs. Green, a Kansas widow, wants to marry again, and, as a recommendation, she says she has used one broom fourteen years.

At the laying of the corner-stone of the new capitol of Iowa, no speeches were made, except a few remarks by a workman who got his fingers pinched, and they were brief and to the point.

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Clothing cleaned and colored upon reasonable terms.

HARRY FRIES.

Salem, N. C., March 12, 1873.-11-3m.

Agricultural.

Deep or Shallow Plowing.

At the meeting of the Batavia Farmers' Club, Feb. 7th, Mr. Henry Ives said:

"There seems much difference of opinion as to what constitutes deep plowing. Often a farmer talks of plowing deep when, if the furrow be measured, it will be found anything but deep. When I asked one of my neighbors how deep he was plowing, he would sometimes say "a foot deep," or "beam deep," yet an examination would show a depth of only seven or eight inches. I always carry a rule with me. This guess work is too much like the old fashioned way of measuring potatoes in a basket. "A bushel more or less according to circumstances." A furrow a foot in depth I should call deep. My own practice has been to plow from seven and one-half to nine and one-half inches. I do not think a furrow can be turned very well with a less depth than three and one-half inches. When preparing the land for corn I plow five inches deep, and fifteen furrows to the rod. Yet I have made a "new departure" in farming, by which I plow the land for only one crop in three. I plow clover under for potatoes.

To prepare the land for barley the next season I drag it with a wheeled drag, (an implement mounted like a wheel cultivator, with long hooked teeth.) The land is prepared for the succeeding crop in the same manner—if one is sown—so that whether it be a three or four years' rotation, the land is plowed but once during the course. Perhaps we are not so much wiser than our fathers. The ancient Romans, two thousand years ago, stirred the soil in a similar manner. There is some advantage in deep plowing, where the land is foul. For instance, the underground stems of the Quack grass grow within about three inches of the surface. When buried to a considerable depth the spires that grow upward are easily removed. But when the land is clean, I consider the labor expended in deep plowing thrown away, to a large extent. The soil of my farm is a mixture of sand and gravel, with gravel underneath the subsoil.

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We are prepared to do all kinds of Iron or Brass casting at short notice, and on as reasonable terms as can be had elsewhere, considering the freight.—We would therefore solicit your orders for work in our line. We shall make Plows, Plow Points, Mill-Gearing, Mill Gudgeons, Andirons, Hollow Ware, and all kinds of repairs for horse powers, &c., &c.

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We will pay the higest market prices for OLD IRON and BRASS CASTINGS.

Bring on your Old Metal, and exchange it for new,
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And when you have collected every one you can find,
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To take your Old Castings to the Salem Agricultural Works.

'Tis there they make the new things out of the old
Out of the sand they take something better than gold;
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CHEAP, SMOOTH, SUBSTANTIAL, Perfect and True,
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July 17, 1873. 29-12m

LAST CALL.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the estate of Dr. A. T. Zevely, will please call and settle, without delay, otherwise notes and accounts will be placed in officers hands for collection.

L. V. BLUM,
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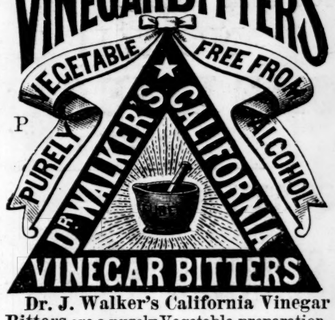

Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters are a purely Vegetable preparation, made chiefly from the native herbs found on the lower ranges of the Sierra Nevada mountains of California, the medicinal properties of which are extracted therefrom without the use of Alcohol. The question is almost daily asked, "What is the cause of the unparalleled success of VINEGAR BITTERS?" Our answer is, that they remove the cause of disease, and the patient recovers his health. They are the great blood purifier and a life-giving principle, a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the system. Never before in the history of the world has a medicine been compounded possessing the remarkable qualities of VINEGAR BITTERS in healing the sick of every disease man is heir to. They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, in Bilious Diseases.

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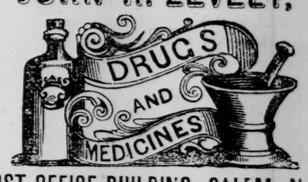

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